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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Dean A. Klein
Application Number: 09/277,482
Filing Date: March 26, 1999
Title: DATA SECURITY FOR DIGITAL
DATA STORAGE
Examiner Name: Hosuk Song
Group Art Unit: 2131

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1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2003.

(X) Enclosed:

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2. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity/\$770 large entity)

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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